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Title :

Method for fastening a tool in a chuck

Art Unit : 3722

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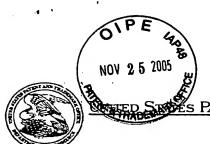
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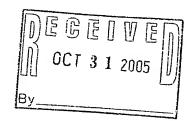


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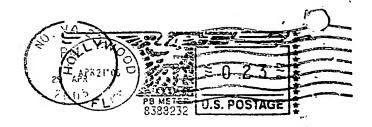
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TITLE OF INVENTION

PRIORITY DATE
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METHOD OF FASTENING A TOOL IN A TOOL CHUCK

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